Practitioner's Docket No.: 920_090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ODAKA, Tsuaki; IESHIGE, Munenori; MAEDA, Mitsuru; HIROTA, Kenichi; and YUKI, Masahiro

Ser. No.: 10/586,171   Group Art Unit: 1794

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

2. This request is being submitted:

   i.   [**✗**] Prior to abandonment of the application

   ii. [ ] Payment of the issue fee

   [ ] Prior to payment of issue fee
   [ ] Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____.

   iii. [ ] Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

   [ ] A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
   that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

   iv. [ ] Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under
   35 U.S.C. 145

   v.   [ ] Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
   [ ] Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
   [ ] Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

3. Please **Enter** and **Consider** the following *Previously Submitted Documents*:

[ ] Amendment filed _____.

[ ] Brief on Appeal filed _____.

[ ] Other:

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

[✗] An Amendment After Final Rejection

[ ] New arguments

[ ] New evidence in support of patentability

[ ] Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						$ 810.00
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present		
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	$ 52.00	
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	$ 220.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					$ 390.00	

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Extension of Term

a. [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

b. [✗] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:
    [ ] One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) .... $ 130.00
    [ ] Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) .... $ 490.00
    [✗] Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $1,110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

    [ ] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$1,920.00
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.	
TOTAL FEES DUE =	$1,920.00

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6. Payment of Fees

    [ ] A check in the amount of $_____ is enclosed.

    [ ] Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of $_____.

    [x] The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875.

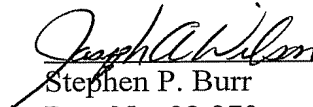7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

    [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446:

    [x] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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